chapter 005

HM? THE FLOWER HASN'T BLOOMED?
PERHAPS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THIS FLOWER'S SPIRIT?
BUT ALL THE OTHER FLOWERS IN MY POND OPENED A WHILE AGO
WHY IS THIS THE ONLY ONE WHOSE BUD WON'T OPEN...?

I'D ASK YOU TO LEND ME YOUR POWER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, IS IT SICK?
SICK..?
I WOULDN'T CALL IT SICK,
IT'S JUST
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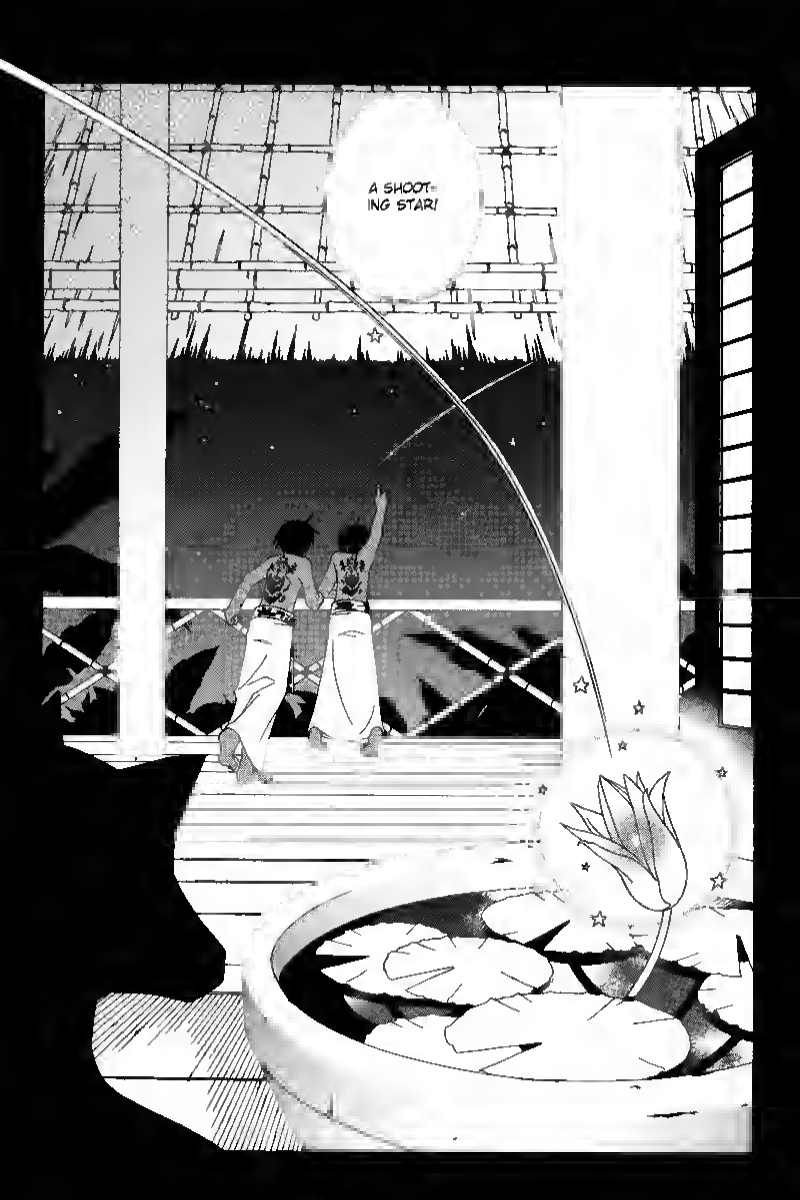
IT'S EMPTY, SO IT CAN'T BLOOM
IT MUST HAVE DIED BEFORE THE FLOWER BLOOMED.
IF IT WERE SICK, I'D HEAL IT, BUT...
I'M SORRY.
THAT IT SEEMS LIKE THIS FLOWER NEVER HAD ONE TO START WITH

WELL THEN, CHOCO-LAT,
THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO APOLO-GIZE FOR.
I SEE...
THAT'S HOW LONG THIS LILY WAS MEANT TO LIVE.
OH, YOUR HIGH-NESS...
CAN WE HAVE THE LILY?
CHOCO-LAT...

RAN CARRIES AWAY THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED, SO SHE MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING
IF SHE CARRIED AWAY THE WATER LILY'S CHILD
WE CAN ASK RAN ON THE NEXT FULL MOON...
SLIDE
THAT'S WHY I ASKED FOR IT.
KISS
"LILY, LILY, SWEET DREAMS."
SNIFF
YEAH
DID IT ASCEND PROPERLY?
WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GIVE IT OUR BLESSINGS
SEE?
AH!
LOOK, CHOCOLAT!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